

Carboro' Southerner.

Friday, : : Aug. 13, 1875

A Strange Story of the Sea.

The London Times of Saturday, the 17th of July, says:

"A private letter received yesterday in Sheffield from one of the crew of the iron ship Glance, of London, which arrived in the Thames from Adelaide on Thursday, gives intelligence of a terrible event which recently occurred at sea. On the 27th ultimo the Glance passed an out-bound vessel, bearing the name of Jesse Osborne, and was hailed by the Captain of the latter ship, who reported that one of his crew had gone mad; that for five days the maniac had stationed himself aloft, and that nothing could induce him to return to deck. The captain further reported that the madman had armed himself with a large cutting knife, with which he was cutting the ropes, and that the boatswain had tried to bring him down. The maniac, however, threw a block at the boatswain, knocking him on deck and breaking his arm and leg. As a matter of safety to his vessel and crew the captain of the Jesse Osborne considered that it was necessary to shoot the maniac, and after some consultation that course was decided upon. The crew and officers of the Glance were requested to be present as witnesses, and in their presence the man was shot with a revolver. In consequence of the way in which he moved about the rigging three shots had to be fired before he was fatally injured. He fell dead on deck and his body was eventually thrown overboard."

The New Postal Cards.

The post office department has adopted a new design for postal cards, and the plates from which they are to be printed will be received at the manufacturing in a day or two. The color is to be a light gray, and the superfluous printed matter and lines on the old cards are to be entirely done away with. On the upper left hand corner is simply the monogram, "U. S." across which in a scroll are the words "Postal Card." On the right hand corner is the stamp, nearly square, instead of elliptical like the old, the sides of the stamp being ornamented with emblematic figures, and over the top the words, "U. S. Postage," and on the bottom the words, "One Cent," both inscriptions to be surrounded with scroll work. The center of the stamp will contain a profile of the Goddess of Liberty, and the ground of the stamp will be ruled instead of solid as formerly. There will be no water mark on the paper, which is to be of higher finish than before, and printing will be in black ink. Of the new cards, 40 instead of 36 will be printed on a sheet, and the post office department has recently authorized postmasters to issue them in quantities of 10,000. The new card is to be much better adapted to general use than the old, and the manufacturers anticipate a marked increase in the consumption. The report just compiled by First Assistant Postmaster General Barber, shows that 107,616,000 postal cards were sold during the fiscal year which ended June 30, against 91,957,000 issued during the preceding year, an increase of about 15-16 per cent. The supply of cards at the factory has for some time exceeded the demand, and about 5,000,000 are generally kept on hand.

A Vanquished Eagle.

The Baltimore American gives an interesting account of a recent attempt by an eagle to carry off a cat, which occurred at a farm on the bay shore of Kent county, Maryland. A young medium sized cat was treading leisurely along in a potato patch, when a large full grown eagle swooped down and catching her in its talons, bore her up. Pussey wriggled and moved pitifully for some moments, but suddenly seeming imbued with courage, she began a determined effort to obtain a hold on her oppressor. So great were her struggles that the eagle was unable to fly longer, and kept up a continuous flapping with its wings to keep aloft. After much exertion, the cat succeeded in her object, and obtained a firm grasp with her claws on the breast of the eagle, which made every possible endeavor to free itself in vain. It flapped its wings, shook its body, and appeared to be heartily regret having meddled with pussey in her peaceful ways. Finally, as if in despair and exhaustion, it spread its broad wings and fell slowly to the bay, over which the struggle had been going on. Immediately upon finding the water, the cat loosed her hold and swam boldly ashore, while the eagle, upon being freed from its troublesome burden, shot upward and sped rapidly away.

Love's Young Dream Disipated.

There is a family at Sandy Hill, N. Y., which has a very practical way of viewing events in life and dealing with sudden emergencies. The fourteen year old daughter of this family, who has been addicted to dime novels and other sentimental gush, eloped with a school-boy, got married to him and then returned with him to be forgiven, after the manner of the dime novels. The parents, however, were not like the parents in the dime novels, for the mother soundly spanked the girl and the boy on his way out of the house was kicked eighteen times by the father. As neither of them had read anything of this sort in novels, the denouement was a genuine surprise to them. The welcome of the fond parents, however, is said to have worked like a charm, and both of the lovers are cured of their folly. Love may laugh at a locksmith, but when it comes to spanking and No. 12 boots love can raise at best only a very sickly smile.

A New Know-Nothing Movement.

The New York Sun is authority for the statement that a new know-nothing movement has been on foot. It is called the American League, and was first organized in 1871. It is stated that it has 40,000 members in the State of New York, and will run a complete ticket for State officers in the election of November. Its leading principle is that none but Americans born in this country and of American parents shall be eligible to office, and it proposes that the naturalization laws shall be amended accordingly. It also lays down the doctrine of absolute non-interference in religious subjects, though it holds the law of the land supreme above any church or sect. It is a secret society made of lodges, with passwords, signals and oaths. The Sun expresses the opinion that the movement cannot amount to much at present, for the reason that the exclusion of foreign born citizens and their children from the right to hold office is not an object for which many people will labor very heartily.

"Suke, I'm going to wallop ye right smart in just four hoots and a holler!" said the squatter, as he pushed up his sleeves. "Sam, ye don't weigh nuff into three tuns!" she replied in a grim voice, and the battle commenced. The Vicksburger mentally bet twenty to one on the man at the start, but in two minutes he had reduced the odds to ten, and in two minutes more he was betting even. Thewis was like a wild-cat, springing, dodging, striking, and clawing, and pretty soon her husband had to stand on the defensive. "Look out for the Bengal tiger, Suke!" he warned, as he clawed the air. "I can whip the boots off'n ye, Sam!" she replied, and the battle grew fiercer. One of the woman's sharp nails struck the husband's eye, and blinded him for an instant. As he threw up his arms she seized both her hands into his hair, yanked him down, and in another moment had the 'gouge' on him. "Sam, do you care?" she asked, as they lay quiet. "That's the dead-wood, Suke, and I am a licked man!" he mournfully answered. She let him up, and he turned to the Vicksburger, and inquired— "Stranger, was it a fair fought?" "I guess it was!" "Then I travel!" He entered the hut, put on his coat and hat, took up his rifle, and as he came out he reached his hand to his wife, and said— "Good-bye, Suke! We agreed far and square, and here I go." Then turning to the traveler, he added— "Much obliged, stranger; ye held the candle plum far, and ye didn't holler for either one of us!" And he walked down to the fence, leaped over, and was soon lost to sight.

"Good 'nuff on the shoot," mused the wife, as she gazed after him, "but his fighting weight is clear down to nuthin'!" —Vicksburg (Miss.) Herald.

A gentleman who is a great collector of autographs has a very singular one of the Duke of Wellington, which he prizes very highly, as he considers it characteristic of a noble-hearted man. The following is a faithful transcript: "STRAITHFIELD, July 27, 1837. 'Field Marshal the Duke of Wellington is happy to inform William Harries that his toad is alive and well.' "An explanation of this singular letter is given on a paper appended, in these words: "The Duke of Wellington was one day taking his usual country walk when he heard a cry of distress. He walked to the spot and found a clubby, rosy-faced boy lying on the ground and heading his head over a stone, and crying as if his little heart would break. "What's the matter, my lad?" said the duke. "O air, please sir, my poor toad! I bring it something to eat every morning. But they are going to send me off ever so far away to school; nobody will bring it anything to eat when I am gone, and I am afraid it will die." "Never mind, don't cry, lad. I'll see that the toad is well fed, and you shall hear all about it when you are at school." "The boy thanked the gentleman heartily, dried up his tears and went home. During the time he was at school he received five letters similar to that given above, and when he returned for his Christmas holidays the toad was as the duke said, 'alive and well,' but, in accordance with the usual habits of these animals, he was in his winter's sleep, in which he remained until spring and genial weather brought him from his well-guarded hole in the ground!"

COUGHING.—The best method of easing a cough is to resist it with all the force of will possible, until the accumulation of phlegm becomes greater; and it comes up very much easier, and with half the coughing. A great deal of hacking and heaving is purely nervous, or the result of mere habit, as is shown by the frequency with which it occurs while the patient is thinking about it, and is of comparative rarity when there is no time to think, or when the attention is impelled in another direction. A kind-hearted, peace-loving Baltimore man painted his front steps twenty times trying to please his wife, and then she decided that the first color was the best.

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also in stock which will be sold at low figures.
Thanking her numerous friends for their past patronage, she now extends a cordial welcome to them all, particularly the ladies, and will endeavor to serve them as faithfully in the future as heretofore.

She is ready and fully prepared to meet the wants of all and invites the public to inducements which are constantly offered.

Mrs. J. Feldenheimer,
Main St., Tarboro', N. C.
Feb. 5, 1875.

THE ROCKY MOUNT COTTON MILLS.

WE ARE NOW MANUFACTURING
of the best quality, for the home trade,
COTTON YARNS,
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HEAVY 4-4 SHEETING.
Orders from prompt customers filled without delay.

TERMS:—Not cash, within thirty days.
Address, **BATTLE & SON,**
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Will cure or prevent Disease.

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To the Citizens of Edgecombe and adjacent Country.
THE undersigned respectfully announces that he has again opened his business at
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on Church Street, near Mr. Dotter's Store. Special attention paid to
GUN AND CITY WORK.
Particular care paid to
Horse-Shoeing
Also the manufacturing and repairing a kind of agricultural and general BLACKSMITH WORK.

An experience of over TWENTY YEARS in Edgecombe is sufficient testimony to my capability. I respectfully return thanks for the various manifestations of kindness heretofore received, and hope to continue to deserve them.
Nov. 8-4. **I. B. PALAMOUNTAIN.**

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NEW GOODS!



Prices to Suit the Times

I. C. J. AUSTIN, formerly of R. H. Austin & Co. and late of T. H. Galt, has pleasure in offering my friends and the public in general that I have opened a
Gen'l Grocery Store
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NEW MEAT PORK,
C. YELLOW SUGAR,
C. WHITE SUGAR,
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LOAF AND GRANULATED SUGAR,
FLOUR,
S. C. HAMS,
BACON SHOULDERS & SIDES,
D. C. SHOULDERS & SIDES,
C. R. SIDES,
SPICED BEEF,
BEEF TONGUES,
BOLINA & PORK SAUSAGES,
CAKES, CRACKERS,
BUTTER, CHEESE,
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which will be sold very low for CASH.
Call and examine.

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Feb. 5, 1875.

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Double Turbine Water Wheel,
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For particulars, address
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1875. SPRING! 1875.

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Tarboro, April 23.

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Horses & Mules,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
Any order to them for stock will be promptly attended to.

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Nos. 15 and 17 Fifteenth Street,
RICHMOND, VA.
May 28, 1874.

PRIVATE

Boarding House.

MRS. V. E. LUSCOMB respectfully announces that she has opened a Private Boarding House in Tarboro, on the corner of Bank and Main Streets, where she will keep a first-class table, with comfortable beds, Board Moderate.
Feb. 19, 1875.

Valuable Property

IN HALIFAX COUNTY

FOR SALE!

I HAVE TWO VALUABLE TRACTS OF land in Halifax county which I offer for sale. In the first tract there are 600 acres of good land. On the premises are a store house 100 feet deep, a dwelling large and commodious with all necessary out-buildings, all in excellent repair. The farm can be divided into two or three parts as may be desired. It lies next to the village of Palmyra, the store and residence being immediately in it. The location is excellent as a place of business. A Hotel and Livery Stable would also pay at this point, and for both purposes there are houses suitable on the premises.
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Feb. 12, 1875.

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